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PERENNIALS and ROCK PLANTS

*denotes plants suitable for Rock work.

Phlox and other perennials not listed, also shrubs, can be procured from reliable nurseries.

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
ACHILLEA Suitable for dry and sunny places.			garden, soft bluish lavender. 12 in.	.50	5. 00
filipendulia. Yellow, fern-like foliage. July- August. 4 ft. ptarmica. The Pearl. Pure white. All sum-	.25	2.50	*ARABIS alpina. Pure white flowers in dense masses. Most useful for border or rock garden. May. 6 in.	.25	2.5 0
mer. 2 ft.	.25	2.50		.20	2.00
*AETHIONEMA grandiflorum. Rose colored flowers in long racemes. May-August. 12-18 in.	.50	5.00	* balearica. Excellent for covering rockwork with a moss-like growth. 1 in. * montana. Close tufts of silvery white flowers,	.35	2.5 0
ALYSSUM			lovely rock plant, also for edging. June.	0.5	0.50
* saxatile compactum. Yellow, valuable as rock plant or for edging. Sunny well drained			6 in.	.35	2.50
position. May-June. 6 in.	.25	2.50	AUBRIETIA		
* saxatile. Silver Queen. Same as above, but pale lemon. 10 in.	.35	3.50	* Pale Mauve. A lovely spring bedding plant. 4 in.	.35	3.00
ANCHUSA			* Deep Mauve. Same as above only deeper co-	0.5	200
italica, var. Dropmore. Produces a mass of beautiful blue flowers. Blooms all sum-			lor. 4 in. *AURICULA alpina. Beautiful shades. Late April-May. 9 in.	. 3 5	3 .00 5 .00
mer if spikes are cut as soon as the flowers fade. 4 ft. Dwarf Blue. Rich deep blue Forget-me-not-	.35	3.50	CAMPANULA or BELLFLOWERS Lovely hardy perennials.		
like flowers valuable for cutting. 2 ft. *ANDROSACE lanuginosa. Pretty alpine plant	.50	5.00	persicifolia grandiflora. White, one of the finest of the Campanulas, large handsome		
for sunny position, light rose flowers with yellow eye, silvery grey foliage.			bell shaped flowers. Mid June-mid July. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
6 in. *ANEMONE pulsatilla. (The Pasque Flower). A	.50	5.00	persicifolia grandiflora. Blue, excellent with the white variety. 2 ft.	.30	2.5 0
beautiful species with violet flowers, the whole plant covered with silky hairs.			persicifolia. Telham Beauty. Immense pale blue flowers produced on long stems.		
Well drained position in full sun. April-			2½ ft.	.35	3.0 0
May. 9 in.	.35	3.5 0	pyramidalis. Blue. July-August. 4 ft. " White, July-August. 4 ft.	.35 .35	3.0 0 3.0 0
Long-spurred. Hybrids. Mixed, best and			* carpatica. Blue. A pretty edging plant, grow-		
brightest colors. 3 ft.	.30	2.50	ing in compact tufts. June-October. 12 in.	.25	2.50
" Pure White.	.30	2.50	" White form of above. 12 in.	.25	2.50
" Pink shades.	.30	2.50	* garganica. A trailing species, excellent for the		
" Blue shades.	.30	2.50	rock garden. Blue. May-Sept. 3-6 in.	.50	8.00
chrysantha. Pale yellow, long-spurred. 2 ft. • alpina. Dwarf variety, excellent for the rock-	.30	2.5 0	* muralis. A dwarf growing species of compact habit, blue. May-June. 6 in.	.50	8.00

	Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.
* pusilla. Clusters of pale blue bells. July- August. 3 in.	.50	5.00	King of Delphiniums. Hybrids, rich gentian blue flowers with white centers. 6 ft.	.35	3.50
* Giant Harebell. Pretty slender variety like			Hybrid Show. Choice, mixed. 6 ft.	.50	5.00
the common harebell, but with larger and more numerous blooms. June-August. 12 in.	.35	3.00	Improved Hybrid. A lovely strain including the best new double and single varieties. 3-5 ft.	.35	3.50
CAMPANULA MEDIUM or CANTERBURY BELLS Hardy biennials, profusely cov- ered with large bell shaped flowers.			Light Blue Hybrid. Long spikes of pale blue flowers from which the dark centers have been eliminated. 4 ft.	.35	3.50
Single. Pink, white, blue, separate colors. Late June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50	Belladonna. Sky blue, loosely branching graceful sprays. The most popular variety.		
calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Pink, white, blue, separate. June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50	Bellamosum. A dark blue of the Belladonna	.30	3.00
CARNATIONS and PICOTEE. Choice mixed. Strong plants.	.35	3.00	type. Strong grower. 4 ft.	.50	5.00
Perpetual. Rich salmon.	.35	3.00	chinense. Fine feathery foliage, deep gentian blue flowers. 2-3 ft.	.25	2.50
CERASTIUM * tomentosum. Low growing plant good for			Queen of the Blues. Beautiful clear gentian	90	0.00
rock garden or border. Flowers white, foliage silvery white. June. 6 in.	.25	2.50	blue. Good for cutting. 18 in. Dwarf Eranching Blue. Fine dark blue flowers of loose habit of growth. Excellent for	.30	3. 00
* biebersteini. Foliage grey, more compact than			cutting. 2 ft.	.30	3.00
above. June. 6 in.	.30	3.00	Dwarf, Porcelain Blue. Beautiful porcelain blue flowers, suitable companion for the		
CHEIRANTHUS			two dwarf varieties mentioned above.		:
* allioni (Siberian Wallflower). A beautiful rock plant, orange colored flowers.			Excellent as cut flowers. 18 in.	.30	3.00
Blooms all summer. Best used as bien-			DIANTHUS		
nial as it frequently blooms itself to	: 1		* alpina. Rock pinks, mixed. Useful for the		
death. 1 ft.	.35	3.50	rock garden,	.35	3.50
cheiri. (Common Wallflower). Blood red, Primrose. Separate. Single.	.25	2.50	* deltoides. Brilliant, An improved form of the Maiden Pink. Plants covered with tiny		
CHRYSANTHEMUM	.20	2.00	- flowers of rosy crimson. Splendid for		
Hardy. Best and earliest varieties, separate			rock gardens. 6-9 in.	.35	3.50
colors: Pink. White. Bronze. Yellow.			barbatus. (Sweet William). Old fashioned		
3 in. pots	.30	3.00	favorite, producing masses of blooms of rich and varied colors. In separate		
4 in. pots [sucanthemum. (Shasta Daisy). One of the	.40	3.75	colors: White, Velvety maroon, Scarlet,		
best, blooms all summer, white. $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 ft.	.30	2.50	Newport pink, Pink, Mixed pink shades.		
*CORYDALIS cheilanthifolia. Excellent for the	.00	:	18 in.	.25	2.50
rock garden. Pale green fern-like fol-	•		DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVES		
iage, flowers small yellow spikes. 6-9 in.	.50	5.00	The Shirley. Splendid new strain, enormous flowers. Pure white to deepest rose. 5-7		
*CRUCIANELLA stylosa. Trailing plant suitable			ft.	.35	3.50
for rock gardens, clusters of pink flowers. Early flowering. 6 in.	20	2.50	Deep Cream. Beautiful deep cream colored	.00	0.00
DAISY	.30	2.50	flowers with brown spots.	.35	3.50
Alpine. A graceful spreading plant, charming			Rose. Pale rose, very lovely.	.30	2.50
for the rock garden. Covered through-			Alba. White.	.30	2.50
out the season with small pink tipped			ECHINOPS ritro. Showy thistle-like plant, ex-		
daisies. Best used as an annual. 6 in.	.35	3.50	cellent for the border. Flowers steel	20	9.50
Bellis perennis. fl. pl. Double flowered. White and pink, excellent for edging. May-			blue. 3-4 ft. *ERINUS alpinus. Charming rock plant with	.30	2.50
June. 3-6 in.	.20	2.00	pale purple flowers, spring. 2 in.	.30	2.50
DELPHINIUM The best English and American	.20	2.00	*GERANIUM traversi. Lovely plant for the rock		
varieties. The English Delphiniums are			garden, spreading habit, silver grey		
the hardiest and the most beautiful	1, 34%	. 1	foliage, pink flowers. 1 ft.	.50	5.00
plants in cultivation.			GAILLARDIA. Single large flowered. 2-3 ft.	.25	⇒2. 5 0

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GYPSOPHILA			Mrs. Perry. Lovely salmon pink. 3 ft.	.35	3.00
paniculata fl. pl. Double variety, branching spreading plant with delicate mist-like flowers. Desirable for cutting or border. 22 ft.	.30	2.50	nudicaule. (Iceland Poppy). Yellow. White. Mixed delicate shades including straw and pale pink. Blooms all summer. 1 ft.	.25	2.50
* repens. Charming for the rock garden, low growing spreading plants with white flowers which bloom all summer.	.30	2.50	* alpinum. Charming dwarf species. Pink. White and other colors. Blooms all season. 6 in.	.35	3. 50
HOLLYHOCK Double, in separate colors: White. Yellow. Salmon. Red. Maron. Newport pink. 6-7 ft.	.25	2.50	* amoena. Splendid variety for carpeting the ground, covered in spring with a mass		
*HEUCHERA sanguinea. Good for rock garden, border, or cutting. Flowers coral red	.20	2.50	of rose pink flowers. 4 in. * divaricata canadensis. A beautiful spring blooming species, large fragrant laven-	.25	2.5 0
in panicles. June-late September. 18 in. * micrantha. Hardier than above. Flowers pale	.30	2.50	der flowers. 10 in. * subulata rosea. Early spring flowering type	.25	2.50
pink to crimson, 2 ft. HYPERICUM	.30	2 .50	with pretty moss-like foliage. Excellent for rock wall. April-May. 6 in.	.25	2.50
* polyphyllum. A charming trailing species for the rock garden, grey green foliage, flow- ers yellow. August-September.	.50	5.00	alba. Same as above. PINK Mrs. Sinkins. Hybrid white. Fragrant, border. 1 ft.	.25 .35	2.50 3.50
* reptans. A gem for the rock garden, prostrate in growth, foliage beautiful sage green,			POLYANTHUS or BUNCH PRIMROSE. Mun- stead Strain. Very hardy. Spring. *PRIMULA veris. Mixed.	.35	3.50
flowers yellow. August-September. *IBERIS or HARDY CANDYTUFT. A good border plant. In separate colors: Delicate	.50	5.00	PYRETHRUM Single, mixed. June-July. 2 ft. SALVIA farinacea. Long spikes of lavender blue	.30 .25	3.00 2.50
pink. White. Early blooming. 4-6 in. LAVANDULA officinalis. True sweet Lavender.	.30	2. 50	flowers. July-August. 2½ ft. SAXIFRAGA All the varieties listed below are	.30	2.50
18 in.	.30	2.50	invaluable for the rock garden. * Mossy. Mixed.	20	= 00
*LINARIA cymbalaria. (Kentucky Ivy). Lovely creeping plant, good for rock wall, tiny mauve flowers.	.20	2.00	* Encrusted Varieties. Mixed. * Rosy Queen. A neat tufted variety, white	.50 .50	5.00 5.00
*Linum narbonnense. Desirable plant for bor- der or rock work, blooms all summer, attractive foliage with azure blue flow-			flowers. 3-6 in. SCABIOSA caucasica. Splendid border plant, soft shade	.50	5.00
ers. 18 in. LUPINUS polyphyllus. (Hardy Lupine). Produces beautiful long spikes of pea	.35	3. 50	of lavender. June-September. 2 ft. japonica. Lavender blue flowers. July-Sep-	.35	3.7 5
shaped flowers. Separate colors: White. Pink. Blue. Yellow. Mixed Hybrids.			tember. 2 ft. SEDUM	.35	3.7 5
June-July. 3-5 ft. LYCHNIS	.30	3.00	* acre. Thick carpet of green foliage, splendid for the rock garden, flowers yellow. May. 3-6 in.	.30	2.50
* lagascae rosea. Lovely alpine plant, rosy flowers produced on plants of tufted habit. 3 in.	.50	3.50	* album. Small succulent green foliage, which turns bronze during the summer. Rock	50	0.50
* alpina. Dwarf rose pink, very pretty. 4 in. MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)	.50	3.50	garden. 6 in. * lydlum. Carpet of bright green foliage, pink flowers. 4 in.	.30	2.50
* dissitifiora. Very early variety, light blue flowers. Late April-July. 9 in.	.25	2.00	SHASTA DAISY See Chrysanthemum. STATICE	.30	2.50
 * Royal Blue. Very lovely. 12 in. * Star of Love. A lovely dwarf compact variety, large blue flowers. 5 in. 	.25	2.00	latifolia. Valuable plant for the border, tufts of leathery leaves, purplish blue flowers		
PAPAVER	.40	4.00	excellent dried for the winter. July- August. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
orientale. Beautiful new oriental poppies. Hybrids. Blush white to orange and deep			incana. Silver Cloud. Branching stems of small pearly white everlasting flowers.	.0,0	
ruby, mixed. 3 ft.	.35	3.0 0	2 ft.	.35	3.00

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THALICTRUM dipterocarpum. Lovely tall growing border plant, sprays of loose			E. LOBELIA Rich trailing variety. Excellent for baskets.	2.00
clear mauve flowers. 4½ ft.	.50	4.50	LUPIN White. Rich Blue. Sky Blue. Rose.	1.50
*TUNICA saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant, with			E. MIGNONETTE Giant, Sweet Scented.	1.50
light pink flowers, blooms all summer, excellent for rock garden. 8 in.	.30	2 .50	MARIGOLD African. Lemon. Orange. French. Striped and Blotched. Miniature Spotted. Legion of Honor.	1.50
VERONICA			NIGELLA Miss Jekyle. Blue.	1.50
longifolia subsessilis. One of the best blue plants, flowers in spikes. August-Sep-			E. PETUNIA Rich Deep Violet.	2.00
tember. 2 ft.	.30	3.00	Superb White.	2.00
spicata. Long spikes of violet blue flowers.			Rosy Morn. Pink.	1.50
July-August. 2-3 ft.	.25	2.50	PHLOX drummondi. Salmon Rose. Delicate Pink. Yellow. Purity. White.	1.50
*VIOLA (Tufted Pansy). Very hardy, excellent			SALPIGLOSSIS Chamoise Rose.	2.00
for the rock garden or border, blooms			Crimson, gold veined. Blue and Gold.	2.00
all summer.			SCABIOSA Large Flowering. Rose. White. Crim- son. Flesh Pink. Azure Fairy. King of the	
Apricot. Beautiful rich apricot.	.35	3.50	Blacks.	1.50
Bronze. Bronze shades, very attractive.	.20	2.00	Yellow.	2.00
Primrose. Pale primrose.	.20	2.00	STATICE sinuata. Yellow. Flowers everlasting	2.00
Bowles' Black. Small glossy black flowers,			STOCK Mont Blanc. Pure white.	
with gold point in center.	.25	2.50	Beauty of Nice. Pink. Nice. Canary yellow.	1.50
cornuta. Pink Pearl. Miniature foliage, rich			E. TORENIA fournieri grandiflora. Blue. Excellent for	1.00
rose pink flowers.	.25	2.50	edging.	2.00
gracillis. Rich purple starry flowers.	.25	2.50	E. VERBENA Giant White. Giant Pink. Cream.	1.50
			ZINNIA Giant Flesh Color. Giant Sulphur Yellow. " New Buttercup. " Salmon.	
ANNUAL FLOWER PLANTS			" Shrimp Pink. Dahlia Giant. Pure White.	
E. denotes edging plants.			Orange and Gold. Light Ross, center deep.	
		Doz.	Orange Yellow.	2.00
ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON Seed proce in England.	ured		HELIOTROPE Sweet Scented, good bedding variety. Each .35.	3.00
Old Rose. Tall. 3). in.		•) - 4.00
Deep Crimson. "	44		The state of the s	0 - 4.00
Giant Crimson. Bronze foliage. " Buff Pink. "	"		LEMON VERBENA Fragrant foliage. Each .25. E. PANSYSeparate colors: Purple. Blue. Pale Blue.	2.50
Pure White. "	"		Yellow. Bronze. Burgundy Red. Black. White.	1.25
Cloth of Gold. "	"			
Wallflower. Mahogany red, metallic sheen. "	44		Name of the Control o	
Victory. Salmon pink, silver sheen. In	nter-			
mediate 18 in. E. ALYSSUM Minimum. One of the best for edging.	9 :	2.00 2.00	VEGETABLE PLANTS	
E. AGERATUM Imperial Dwarf Blue. 9 in.	ъ п.	2.00		
ASTER Late Branching, Deep Purple.		2.00	TOMATO Stone. 4 in. pots.	1.00
Late Branching, Peerless Pink.			Early Red Wonder. 4 in. pots.	1.00
White King. Late. Violet King. Late.		= 00	PEPPER Ruby Giant. pet grown. Coral Gem. Very hot and pungent. "	1.00
_		1.00	Corar Com. Very not and pangent.	
CALENDULA Orange King. Lemon Queen.		1.50	Eddream I black beauty.	1.00
COBEA SCANDENS Annual climber. Purple. W 4 in. pots: 6 for 2.50; each .50.	hite.	400	CAULIFLOWER Earliest Snowstorm. " " Early Snowball. " "	
COSMOS Early Flowering Single. Rose. Whi	**		Magnum Bonum. " "	.75
HELICHRYSUM or STRAWFLOWERS. Silver C		1.50	PARSLEY Extra Curled Dwarf. " "	1.00
Pink and Cream. Golden Globe. Fireball.	3 ft.	2.00	CELERY Easy Blanching. Early. per 100	1.00
IMPATIENS sultani. Rosy scarlet. Excellent window boxes or potted plants. Each .50	for 75.		Winter King. Late. " " 1.00	
LACE FLOWER Blue.		2.00	Only a limited number of vegetable plants grown.	
LARKSPUR Stock flowered. Blue. Pale Ma	auve.		Kindly send in orders early, so plants can be re-	
Shell Pink, White.		1.50	served.	